

Amendments to the Claims:

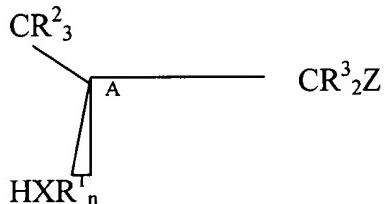
The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (~~canceled withdrawn~~).

Claim 11 (currently amended): An enantiomerically pure compound of the formula I
wherein X is N and n is 1

(I)



wherein A is an enantiomerically pure centre CH; Z is hydrogen or fluoro;

and wherein R¹ is selected from hydrogen or from straight chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₈ hydrocarbon optionally substituted by one or more hydroxy, halo, aryl, cyclo C₁₋₈ alkyl;

each R³ is independently selected from hydrogen or halo, except when Z = F, then R³ ≠ F; or straight or branched chain, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₄ alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl;

each optionally substituted by hydroxy, halo, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₄ alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl, aryl, cyclo C₁₋₆ alkyl, carbonyl, carboxyl, amino, amido;

each R² is independently selected from hydrogen, straight chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₈ alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl; each optionally substituted by hydroxy, halo, aryl, cyclo C₁₋₆ alkyl, carbonyl, carboxyl, amino, amido, or aryl; and

one R¹ and one of R² together may form an alkylene group as part of a heterocyclic ring;

with the proviso that when two of R² are hydrogen, CR³₂ is CPh₂ and Z is hydrogen, R¹ and the other R² do not form together a five membered heterocyclic (pyrrolidone) ring.

Claims 12-14 (~~canceled withdrawn~~).

Claims 15-21 (~~canceled withdrawn~~).

Claim 22 (previously presented) The compound as claimed in claim 11, wherein R¹ is hydrogen, CR²₃ is Ch₂Ph, CR³₂ is CPh₂ and Z is hydrogen as shown in formula III:

